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TO BUSINESSMEN.—The Empire Job Rooms are complete trim, and we are now prepared to do work of all descriptions in the best style of the art. Call in and examine our work and learn our prices.

TO ADVERTISERS.—Advertisements for Notices for the Empire must be handed into the office by ten o'clock on the day they are desired to be published—no later. We cannot accept insertions there after that hour.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE

Weekly Advertisements.

Those who desire to have advertisements inserted in the Weekly Empire should hand them in by Saturday morning, at the latest.

Our advertising patrons will perceive that, by our arrangement of reading matter, their advertisements will be always new—a very important matter to them.

No Paper on Monday.

Having never yet ventured upon a desecration of our National Sabbath by performing unnecessary work thereon, we will not at this late date change our habits. Of course we will not issue a paper Monday. Tuesday, as usual, the Empire will visit its numerous readers.

DISPOSING OF THE 4TH.—We have secured the services of reporters at the various points of note in the Miami Valley, and our readers may expect succinct accounts of the "doings of the people" on that day, in the Empire early in the week.

ATTENTION, INDEPENDENTS.—You are hereby notified to attend an exercise this evening at 7 o'clock, to try the "Extension Brakes." By order of the Foreman.

W. H. ROYCE, Sec'y.

POSTPONEMENT.—The Hook and Ladder Company have postponed their meeting until the 11th of July at 8 P. M.

O. O. F.—DAYTON LODGE NO. 273.—The officers and members of this Lodge are requested to meet in their new hall in Walker's block on 5th street, this evening at 8 o'clock for business. By order of the Trustees.

JOHN HARTLEY, J. D. COLBY.

WHAT WE DO AFTER DEATH.—Will be the subject of Mr. Burton's discourse at the Universalist Church, St. Clair street, to-morrow evening. Morning services at the usual hour. All are invited.

WASHINGTON GUARDS.—You are hereby notified to meet at your Armory on Monday morning, July 4th, at 7 o'clock, A. M., armed and equipped, for parade. By order of D. SCHREIBER, Capt.

Rev. Mr. Fay will not go to St. Louis to locate, as has been published. From a card published in the Journal this morning, we learn that so far as the Rev. gentleman knows there is just as much probability of his going up to the head waters of Lake Superior, or to Pike's Peak, as to St. Louis. We like the margin given; it is broad.

Baldwin's Gallery will be open the 4th from 10 till half past 6 o'clock for the purpose of giving all an opportunity of securing one of his Excellent Miniature Portraits. 800 a day! Call soon.

FLAGS!—Go to Shulls this evening and procure flags for the 4th. All who go from home on Monday should at least deck their residences in 4th of July rig—leave a representative appearance of patriotism at home! Those who remain should put on a liberty cap. The flags! flags!

Brandenburg & Co., will be well supplied with good things for consumption on the 4th, and they will have plenty of assistance to wait on the people.

Our reporter made a mistake yesterday in a name. He said "Montgomery," when he should have said "the Washington" Guard will picnic on the County Fair grounds, on the 4th. We learn that the Lafayette Guard will not picnic on the 4th, as we were informed yesterday by a member of the Company.

On Thursday last, we were up the river on a fishing excursion, in the neighborhood of Johnson's Station, D. & M. Road, when we met a couple of youngsters—one a school teacher, and the other a tyro—from this city, logging a big bucket of lunch, and in search of Sundarland Falls! We suppose the people to whom we last saw them they were about three miles from the point of search, pretty well fagged down, and on the wrong side of the river—Have they found Sundarland Falls!

FIREMEN'S GAZETTE.—RELAXEMENT.—The Firemen's Gazette comes to us this week, considerably enlarged and improved, and with a new, elegant and appropriately illustrated binding. This latter is the handwork of Mr. Geo. L. Croome, of this city, and is the prettiest and most suitable cover for a fireman's paper that we have ever seen. The new story—Lucy Horton, or the Fireman's Bride—is commenced in the enlarged number. It makes a good start, and will doubtless grow in interest. The general appearance and conduct of the Gazette has improved, if possible, with its size. We hope all our citizens will encourage the enterprise by subscribing for the paper. We commend it heartily to everybody, and suggest that each subscriber procure at least one more copy. Address C. E. Crowell, (including \$1.50) Dayton, O.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT FROM HOOPS.—As a young lady who lives in Cincinnati, (and was on her way home from Munich, Ind.) was alighting from the Greenville car yesterday afternoon, at the Union Depot, her foot caught in one of the hoops of her skirt, and she was thrown violently down, falling on a bird cage which she had in her hand, in which were two beautiful canary birds, mashing the cage and killing one of the birds. The lady was not seriously injured.

We learn that Henry Reed, Esq., formerly editor of the Commercial is about to start a new paper in the Queen City, to be exclusively under his control.

Masonic Celebration at Lebanon.

The Masonic Fraternity will have a Grand Celebration at Lebanon on the 4th. The Brothers of this city have been cordially invited to participate. We are authorized to say that half fare only will be charged those desiring to attend. The train will leave the Xenia Depot at 1:20 A. M. Monday Morning; leave Xenia at 4:31 A. M., and arrive at Lebanon at 8:51. The Brothers will have carriages in waiting to convey guests to Lebanon, where they will arrive about 9:30 A. M. Full fare will be paid at Dayton, and certificates given at Lebanon for return fare.

The occasion will doubtless be a very pleasant one; and the "going and coming" will be pleasant, as the trip will be made in the absence of the subject.

Good Flour.—Without good flour the best bakers fail to make good bread, and we therefore take the liberty to recommend to those who have a good article of flour to call at the Store House of J. Harshman & Bro., where they cannot fail to be suited. Their mill at Osnaburg is acknowledged to be one of the largest and best in the State, in a fine grain growing region and their machinery is of the most improved kind. This gives them superior advantage and their brand always commands the highest prices. Our good house wife knows how to make good bread, but she must have good flour. With this we are accommodated at the present time from the mill of Harshman & Brother and as bread is the staff of life, they deserve great credit for furnishing an article which never fails to give satisfaction. Call for the Brand—J. Harshman & Bro., Imperial Mills, Green Co. O., and you will get the article.

Interventions at Woodland Cemetery for the month of June:

1 year and under 1 Male, 1 Female.

1 to 5 1 1  
5 to 10 1 1  
10 to 20 1 1  
20 to 40 1 1  
Over 70 1 1

CITY GRAYBARD.

1 year and under 1 Male, 1 Female.  
1 to 5 1 1  
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Could we present better evidence of the health of our city than the above?

NOT IN THE PROGRAMME.—Among the entertainments, prepared for the excursionists at Chicago were the exercises of the Firemen. Mr. S. L. Homedick, President of the C. H. & D. railroad, stood near the hose, and was quite an interested spectator of the great volume of water thrown by the Engines, when all at once something struck him in the rear, which propelled him nearly across the street! When he recovered his equilibrium, Senator Douglas took him by the hand and finding him completely drenched with water from the bursting of the hose, dryly apologized for giving Mr. L. H. such a cold reception, by saying "That the City of Chicago was not chargeable for this, as it was not in the Programme of the day!"

The Journal of this morning says: "It is suggested that the prospect of hedging in the crossing at Third and Main should be revived, and that they should be accomplished either with wood or iron."

We suggest that the suggestion aforesaid be put in the shape of a demand. Are not the Council our servants?—and clever ones, too?

THE WAR SPIRIT IN DARK.—The following will give our readers some idea of the belligerent spirit in Darko country. Rumor says the King's English has met with terrible slaughter, and the following bulletin would seem to confirm it: War in Europe

There will be something held in Beausville on the 25th of June, 1859, for the purpose of forming a military Company. Turn out and swell in to Rankes.

By order of the Committee June 21 1859.

YIELD OF GOLD FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.—The Philadelphia Pennsylvania learns from the Hon. James Ross Snowden, Director of the Mint, that there is every reason, from our gold producing States, will afford a favorable comparison with that of any former year. He also states that there are large amounts of bullion, principally silver, being received at New Orleans and San Francisco, from Mexico. The branch mint of the United States, at San Francisco, is pushed to its utmost capacity to meet the business thrown upon it, by reason of the increased yield of the mines of California, and the receipt of silver from Mexico.

HEAD Q'RS. TO BEARERS, 2ND DIVISION O. V. M.—An election will be held by the members of the Montgomery Guard, Company B, on Tuesday, July 12, 1859, between the hours of 12 M., and 6 P. M., at the Armory of the company, for a Third Lieutenant of the same.

By order of Brigadier General Vandelligham, D. A. HAYES, Brig. Maj. 3d Brig. 2d Div. O. V. M.

Good THINGS.—Our old friend J. K. Gebhart advertises some good things in to-day's paper. He has just received a variety of choice Groceries, which we can conscientiously recommend. His stock is all fresh, and good as it is fresh. Call in at 83 Jefferson st., and examine.

WE learn the Methodist Church of Miami City, in connection with a number of invited guests, held a picnic yesterday in a neighboring grove. Arrangements had previously been made to render the occasion pleasant and joyous one, and a general good time was had by the "picnickers."

WE notice several business men of Germantown in the city to-day, purchasing fixtures for the accommodation of the people on the 4th. They report ample preparation, and request us to say the good folks of Telphebecs will be prepared to receive all who come, and treat them hospitably. Ho, for Germantown on the 4th!

AMONGST the many counterfeits now in circulation we notice one on the Forest City Bank, Cleveland, Ohio—10c. Vignette, six females, and four males on left side; imitation of genuine. Better refuse all bills having this vignette; they being made to represent several Ohio banks.

HARPER, the editor of the Mt. Vernon Banner, gave the Republican candidate for Lt. Governor a trouncing the other day, for so preaching him in an insulting manner.

The Teachers' Convention will be held in this city next week, commencing on the 6th, and closing on the 8th. The delegates will be charged but half fare.

Rev. Mr. Kemper will preach from the Court House steps at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

(Correspondence of the Daily Empire.)

Xenia, July 1, 1859.

En. Empire.—Our quiet village has been in a state of febrile excitement for several days past in anticipation of the installation of a lodge of the I. O. of the Sons of Malta, and a midnight procession of the order on Thursday evening. The I. O. S. M. is an ancient institution, the establishment of which dates back to a very remote origin, the precise year being shrouded in mystery, and in which the command to "relieve the wretched" is strictly enjoined. Such is handed down by tradition, but we have not had the glorious privilege of penetrating the "mystic veil," I cannot shed any more light on the subject.

About half past 7 o'clock on Thursday evening the train arrived, bringing a large delegation of the "brethren" from Dayton, to assist in the ceremonies. From the depot they proceeded in "due order" to Odd Fellows' Hall, the use of which had been kindly tendered for the occasion. The lodge was duly installed and a large number of candidates were initiated into the sublime and transcendent mysteries of the ancient and time-honored institution and duly instructed in the peculiar and appropriate "work" of the order. Having seen "put on the harness," I was reluctantly compelled to occupy an outside pew; but judging from the jovial smiles of the brethren "after meeting," they must have enjoyed a highly gratifying and refreshing season.

The town was all excitement, and curiosity on tip-toe to witness the mysterious procession of the mystic brotherhood. The ceremonies having been concluded, about 1 o'clock the procession issued from the hall, each member attired in robe and cowl and the officers invested with the paraphernalia, moved in all the glories "pomp and circumstance" of war. I was forcibly reminded of the chivalry of olden times, when "ye ancient" knights went forth to battle with their fiefs.

The procession marched through the principal streets, which were literally and compactly lined with men, women and children eager for "the fray," besides a large number of negroes. In short, our population occupied the streets en masse, tugging at it extremely difficult at some points for the procession to move, resulting to the halt about 9 o'clock. The spectacle presented by the procession was at once sublime and majestic, eminently calculated to impress the beholder with becoming awe and solemnity.

After divesting themselves of "ye ancient" trappings, the brethren in "due order" took up the line of march for the Ewing House, where a sumptuous repast had been provided by the brethren of Xenia. After being properly presented at the "feast" room, the company sat down to the groaning tables, the luxuries of which fast disappeared with a relish and gusto that none know better than our Dayton friends how to appreciate. It was the unanimous decision that the supper could not be excelled, and "mine host" received the heartfelt thanks of all interested for the quality and abundance of his "feast."

The ceremonies of the evening having closed at a late hour, the mystic brotherhood separated and our Dayton friends, who were in "good condition" and proved themselves abundantly able to "hold their own," took the early train for home.

The Phoenix Band of our city was also in attendance and contributed largely to the gratification of our citizens by their truly recherche and soul stirring music, and the unanimous verdict in their favor was, "hard to beat."

The "Demos" also received the unanimous and hearty thanks of our Dayton friends for his polite attentions during the "season."

The night of June 30th, 1859, will long be remembered by our citizens as one of the notable events of the year, and the mysterious order is the all absorbing theme.

Fourth of July in Springfield.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

The following order will be observed, in forming the line, under the direction of the Grand Marshal, David Shaffer, Esq., assisted by his Aids:

1 Gen. Desardorff and Staff.  
2 Springfield Light Artillery.  
3 Friends Sons of S. Patrick.  
4 Neponese Fire Co., and their guests.  
5 Fountain Fire Co., of Bellefontaine.  
6 Moulton Fire Co., of Urbana.  
7 Silver Grey Fire Company.  
8 Union Fire Co., and their guests.  
9 Neponese Fire Co., of Dayton.  
10 Hook and Ladder Company.  
11 Ind. Rover Fire Co., and their guests.  
12 Independent Fire Co., of Dayton.  
13 Oregon Fire Co., of Dayton.  
14 Neponese Fire Co., of Cedarville.  
15 Mad River Spies, Captains Sinta and Burdett.

The procession will form at 9 o'clock, and will march south on High street to Mechanic street, through Mechanic to Main street; pass on Main street to Penn street; through Penn to High street; west on High street to Spring street; through Spring to Columbia street; through Columbia to Factory street; through Factory to Miami street; through Lime stone to the Grounds, immediately south east of the railroad crossing.

RICHARD COBURN.—The defeat of the Derby Ministry in England, and the selection of a new Cabinet with Richard Cobden, the great Reformer and Liberalist, will give unalloyed satisfaction throughout the country. He is an able, and we think an honest man, but if so, his honesty will be put to a severe trial while remaining in the English Cabinet. Mr. Cobden has just returned to England from a visit to the United States, his return being accelerated by his election as a Cabinet Minister by Lord John Russell.

The amount of West India fruit consumed in New York yearly is \$5,000,000. Twenty barrels of new flour sold at New Orleans, on the 20th, at \$2 per barrel.

Petitions are in circulation in Boston, praying for a commutation of the sentence of the murderer, Plummer. His counsel are about to sue out a writ of error.

The Rev. J. W. Riche has been elected in Placer county, California, and fixed \$500 for marrying Miss E. McDonald to John Yale without the consent of her parents, she being under age.

There are in the State of Massachusetts, according to returns last before the recent General Sabbath School Convention, 61,992 scholars, of which latter number \$4,000 are over 15 years of age.

St. Louis Correspondence.

St. Louis, June 27, 1859.

En. Empire.—The Weather—Homer Resplend—Pike's Peak a Reality—Pike's Peak a Humbug—Departure of Italian for Italy—The Overland Mail, &c.

Dear EMPIRE.—If you have no objections I will give you a few items respecting St. Louis, its people, &c. The city is undergoing more improvements this season, than it has for a number of years, with its new buildings, both public and private. It is stated by different persons that the brick yards of St. Louis cannot supply the great demand made upon them for brick, and consequently, brick will have to be shipped here during the summer. Every man of capital seems to be laying out his money for building purposes, each one striving to outdo the other in constructing fine houses. A company is now taking contracts to construct a Street Railroad, on the same pattern as Philadelphia and New York, and if the contracts are closed this month, we will have a street Railroad by the first of August. When that is completed St. Louis will be the greatest city in the South or West, both for its fine buildings, its commerce and home wealth. In its trade on the river it is unequalled; frequently we see an hundred steamers at the wharf receiving and discharging goods for all points, and from all points on the Western waters.

The weather for the past few days has been very warm, and most of the time clear, with but little rain. The people, such days as this, transact all the out door business they can in the morning, not liking to make the acquaintance of old hot in these long and narrow streets at midday. Yesterday there were several cases of sun stroke, one near the post office and two on the wharf.

The murderer, House, who was to have been hung here on Friday, July 1st, was reprieved by Gov. Stuart, for six months. He committed the murder in Gasconade, and petitions from that place and also from his home in Benton county, have been presented to the Governor, asking commutation of his sentence to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. It will be remembered that Lamb was hung here on Friday, the week before last, for murdering his wife. There are also several others in jail now, who deserve the same fate.

Pike's Peak is now believed by some to be a glorious reality; it is the first and last topic of conversation between the friends and strangers, all alike seem anxious of a good thing, and receive favorable news, with gladness, almost joy. As it is, companies are arriving and organizing every day, for the new "Land of Promise," some having barely enough to take them there, expecting as soon as they get there to realize large fortunes. In fact some men have come here and went on to Leavenworth, intending to go on foot from the latter place, and carry their own provisions, not thinking nor caring about the hardships they will have to undergo. Besides that, they cannot carry enough provisions to last them half the distance, and when their last mile is gone, they will have to depend altogether upon their guns for food.

On the other hand we have men returning every day, with long faces and troubled brow, having the poorest opinion imaginable of Pike's Peak, and the West in general, advising all whom they see to stay at home, as there is no gold in the Western country, and the excitement and glowing accounts are mere speculation gotten up by scoundrels who have gone out there and sold claims in order to sell the credulous people of the country, in getting them to buy. But they say this is but one class of swindlers at the Peak; there are others who have gone out there with provisions rich whiskey, clothes, and various other indispensable articles, to swindle them out of what little money they have left after buying their claims or striking their own. They are not as honest in selling claims at the Peak, as they are in California, for at the last named place they will sell you out all the claim they are working, while at the Peak they will sell but one half—that half which has no gold in it. On the whole they are sick, with me, or their darling little ones they left behind them, instead of going to that great Eldorado called the Peak. Those that have the fever believe nothing, but push on in hopes of having their wishes realized.

Great is the sympathy of the people generally in this city, with Italy. Some 70 Italians left here last week for their native land, to take part in the war, and a number more, I learn, intend going as soon as they can turn what property they have into cash. There were brave looking fellows, and no doubt they can do their country good.

The overland mail arrived here last night with interesting news. I had a chat with the driver this morning, who is one of the most perfect gentlemen I ever met with. He reports plenty of grass and water, along the route; and as far as game is concerned, there is no end to such as deer and buffalo, not excepting smaller game.

The Indians are still very troublesome all along the route. He met a great number of Pike's Peakers returning, and quite a number going. He is an intelligent man, and a Buckeye boy.

Yours, C. M. S. M.

TAXPAYERS IN CINCINNATI.—The Cincinnati Gazette publishes a list of persons who have paid their semi-annual tax, the present year, when amounting to \$150, which would make \$300 per annum. The list embraces the names of near nine hundred persons. The highest tax paid by any one man is that of Mr. Longworth, which for the half year amounted to \$21,109 42—or \$41,318 84 for the whole year, a sum sufficiently large to give a good start in the world.

The Merchants Bank of Cleveland has paid a tax of \$1096 10 for property owned in Cincinnati.

The Artesian well at Columbus is 1,975 feet deep, having been sunk seven feet the past three months. The tubing has been again removed, and the workmen are engaged in reaming out for still more cylinder. This well now lacks but 230 feet of being the deepest in the United States.

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